**Appendix 1- Student Interview Questions**

1. What is the burden of diabetes on a population level?
2. Do you think insulin is the main way to manage diabetes? What about traditional medicine and lifestyle? What do you see being offered to patients?
3. How do you think the curriculum prepares you comparing to other Chinese Medical students?
4. How do you think the diabetes curriculum could be improved?

**Appendix 2- Physician Interview Questions**

1. Number of physicians in the clinic?
2. Number of patients seen/day?
3. Typical follow-up timeline for patients?
4. Do you spend time educating your patients about their disease (lifestyle, blood sugar testing, side effects of medications, complications)? What does education look like for each of these?
5. How often do you order blood work for your patients with diabetes and what do you measure?
6. What targets do you aim for? (eg. HgbA1c, blood pressure)
7. What treatments do you prescribe from this list? Any others?

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| Insulin | Intermediate acting |
| Peakless Basal |
| Short Acting |
| Rapid Acting |
| Premixed insulin |
| Lifestyle Modifications | Diet |
| Exercise |
| Other Medications | Acarbose (Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitors) |
| Metformin |
| Biguanides |
| Thiazolidinediones- enhances insulin sensitivity in the periphery |
| Sulfonylureas- secretagogues |
| Meglitinides- secretagogues |
| GLP-1 agonists |
| DPP-IV Inhibitors |
| SGLT-2 Inhibitors- blocks glucose transport in PCT |

**Appendix 3- Nurse Interview Questions**

1. How are you involved in the care of patients with diabetes?
2. Do you provide any education or follow-up in between visits?
3. What do patients do to manage their diabetes?
4. How much do patients know and understand about their disease?

**Appendix 4- Patient Interview Questions**

1. What do you know about your diabetes?
2. Why do you think you have diabetes?
3. Do you check your blood sugars? How often? How?
4. How do you manage your diabetes?
   1. Medications
   2. Lifestyle interventions- diet, exercise
   3. Other health care professionals
5. Comorbidities
   1. Neuropathy- foot exams?
   2. Diabetic retinopathy- eye exams?

Do you do blood work to check HgbA1C? How often?